

Public Health Service

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Bruce A. Chabner, M.D. Acting Director Division of Cancer Treatment National Cancer Institute, NIH Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Dear Dr. Chabner:

Thank you for your willingness to participate in a meeting of PHS Scientists on Kaposi sarcoma and opportunistic infections (KS/OI) to be held March 3, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, 8:00 a.m., Auditorium A. A tentative agenda and background information are enclosed. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss strategies for laboratory investigations and to facilitate interagency collaboration to implement these strategies.

The meeting will be informal. The morning will be devoted to summaries of present knowledge about KS/OI and possible mechanisms of immuno-depression associated with these diseases. The afternoon will be devoted to general discussion and suggestions for laboratory investigations. Please plan on a full day.

A block of single rooms has been set aside for the night of March 2 at the Sheraton-Emory Inn, 1641 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, 30329, Area Code 404 633-4111. The Sheraton is directly across the street from CDC; the single room rate is \$38.00, plus \$2.66 tax. If you choose to stay at the Sheraton, we ask that you contact them directly because they will require your American Express, VISA, etc., credit card number. Breakfast is available in the CDC cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

We look forward to a productive session.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Foege, M.D.

Assistant Surgeon General

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Enclosures